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B. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraphs as indicated:

Please replace paragraph [0125] with the following amended paragraph:

[0125] According to one advantage of the present invention, the caller is billed for the telephone service provided to the origin device, rather than billing the line subscriber. According to another advantage of the present invention, each device owned by a line subscriber may have tariff charges associated therewith. In the example, tariff charges are associated with [[@]]“Jon Doe’s personal cell phone.”[[@]] These tariff charges may be further specified according to caller. For example, a device owner may apply one set of charges to a friend utilizing the device and another set of charges to a stranger utilizing the device. The device owner may indicate a list of VIDs for friends, where callers not in the list of VIDs are charged a higher tariff rate for usage. In addition, the tariff charges may adjust over time, where if a caller utilizes the device for less than five minutes, then a first set of tariff charges apply, but after five minutes, a second, higher set of tariff charges apply.

Please replace paragraph [0127] with the following amended paragraph:

[0127] With reference now to Figure 5, there is depicted a flow diagram of a signal flow and processing of a call in accordance with the method, system, and program of the present invention. A standard telephone device is assumed for the [[@]]“tel”[[@]] origin device in the present example. However, a similar signal flow may be applied to other types of origin devices.

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